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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office communication mailed September 26, 2006 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.